

# TENNESSEE

Epitome of Interesting Events That Are Transpiring Over the State

## SENATE VOTES 28 TO 3 FAVORING RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

The General Assembly of Tennessee is on record as voting to ratify the amendment to the federal constitution providing for absolute prohibition in the United States by what amounted to an almost unanimous vote.

The vote in the House, which acted first, was 88 to 6. In the Senate the official vote recorded was 28 to 3.

Senator Rice, of Shelby, and Senator Gwin voted for ratification. Senator Fuller was absent.

In the Senate, the motion to pass the resolution was made by Senator W. R. Miller, of Ripley, who represents the district composed of the Counties of Crockett, Dyer and Lauderdale.

In the House the motion was made for the adoption of the resolution by Dr. J. Frank Griffin, of Tiptonville, representing Dyer, Lake and Obion counties.

### Attorneys-General Organize.

Attorneys-general of the state met here and formed a permanent organization, with Gen. Sam O. Bates, of Memphis, chairman; Gen. G. W. Chamlee, of Chattanooga, vice chairman, and E. E. Creswell, of Sevierville, secretary and treasurer.

The organization proposes a revision of the criminal laws of the state, the repeal of the Bowers antipathetic punishment bill and other remedial legislation. One of the bills proposed would make it a felony for a sheriff to allow one of his prisoners to be taken and lynched.

Another bill would repeal the anti-cigarette law as applying to adults, but imposing a very heavy tax on the sale of cigarettes. Another bill would require persons serving jail sentences to work on the county roads.

The association will meet monthly, the next meeting being scheduled for Jan. 25, at Nashville.

The attorneys-general present included E. F. Creswell, Sevierville; R. A. Mynatt, Knoxville; J. R. Mitchell, Crossville; G. W. Chamlee, Chattanooga; C. D. Lamb, Fayetteville; H. T. Stewart, Woodbury; J. B. Bowman, Waverly; C. B. Kirkpatrick, Nashville; H. C. Anderson, Jackson; G. C. Sherrill, Bells; S. O. Bates, Memphis; Jno. L. Neely, Franklin; B. G. McKenzie, Dayton, and W. H. Buttram, Huntsville.

### Board of Control To Go.

Gov.-elect Roberts has made it plain that there is to be a thorough reconstruction of the manner of handling the state affairs. His apparent disregard for the ancient traditions at the capital is a welcome one to the vast majority of the people, but it is causing dismay and is creating havoc among those who have lived out of the public purse for many years. It may be stated as a foregone conclusion that the state board of control is to be abolished.

### State Has Right of Way.

There will be no local legislation considered by the legislature until after the state program is disposed of. One of the ideas the governor has is to pass the appropriation bill early in the session.

Heretofore it has been the custom to postpone the bill until the last moments of a dying session and rush it through. The bill is sent to the governor, and if he finds it is not what he wants or if it fails to come up to his requirements he must sign it any way, or, if he vetoes it, call an extra session.

Either course is expensive and burdensome. The new governor is going to have a bill suited to his ideas and he hopes to have it passed before there is any opportunity to swamp the calendar.

### Walker, of Lebanon, Chosen.

Seth M. Walker, of Lebanon, was chosen as the Democratic nominee for speaker of the house of representatives by the house Democratic caucus. John D. Green, of Haywood county, was chosen as clerk and Walker Totty, of Hickman county, returned soldier, was nominated for assistant clerk. The caucus also selected Miss James McEwen, of Williamson county, as chief engrossing clerk. The caucus was devoid of any bitter contests and the nominations followed pre-election forecast. Mr. Walker had no opposition.

### All Wanted Fuller.

The selection of F. D. Fuller as chairman of the senate committee on finance, ways and means was a distinct compliment. It is understood that some obstacles came in the way of re-naming Senator Worley, and it was considered that the best way out would be for the caucus to nominate. Before the caucus it was found that every one was in agreement upon Senator Fuller, and he received the appointment, though he was in no sense an applicant.

## STATE NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Bristol.—The Mill Point Co-operative Cheese factory at Mill Point, Sullivan county, is now in operation. On the opening day 100 pounds of cheese was manufactured from the same number of gallons of milk.

Covington.—Tipton county quarterly court elected Prof. Eugene Younger, county superintendent of public instruction. Prof. Younger has been identified with school work in Tipton county for many years.

Knoxville.—Frederick Meyer, civil war veteran and a member of the Mountain Branch of Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, committed suicide in a hotel at Johnson City. He fired a bullet into his right temple.

Chattanooga.—The funeral of Amos Rank, the 80-year-old hermit of Waldens Ridge, whose dead body was found in his cabin home on the Ridge, was held and the body sent to Salem, Ohio, the home of his daughter.

Selmer.—Recent statements of the seven banks in McNairy county show an unusual prosperity in this section. Deposits are more than on any former statement period. Substantial dividends have been paid shareholders.

Dyersburg.—R. M. Grills, the incumbent, was re-elected superintendent of education over Miss Dora Bowen, of Tiptonville. G. R. McCorkle, of Newbern, was elected bridge and levee commissioner, defeating the incumbent, Will McAfee.

Chattanooga.—In compliance of orders from the war department Camp Greenleaf and Camp Forest, in Chickamauga Park, have been obliterated as separate military camps. Brig. Gen. Wm. S. Scott having assumed command of Fort Oglethorpe and the entire reservation as one entity.

Knoxville.—Dr. Brown Ayres, president of the University of Tennessee, went to Baltimore to attend a meeting of presidents of the 48 land grant universities of the United States. The chief topic of discussion there being the establishment of reserve officers' training corps in state universities.

Knoxville.—A new phase developed in the long litigation over the estate of the late Col. B. Rush Strong, valued at \$300,000, when Circuit Judge Huf-faker ordered the case held open and the hearing continued until such time as Maj. Joseph Erwin Borchers, now with the American army in Belgium, may return to Knoxville. Borchers is a nephew of Strong and is suing for a one-fifth interest of the estate.

Nashville.—News of the death of former President Theodore Roosevelt was a great shock to his acquaintances in this city. Col. Roosevelt paid two visits to Nashville, both of which were notable for different reasons: As an author securing material for his "Winning of the West," he came first in 1888. Col. Roosevelt came again in 1907, being a guest at the Hermitage, the old home of Andrew Jackson. As a result of that visit he wrote in his next annual message recommending an appropriation to aid in preserving the home of "Old Hickory." The appropriation was made and added materially in the beautification of the Hermitage.

Jackson.—Capt. John Y. Keith, member of the state senate in 1882 and 1884, first president of the West Tennessee fair association and a captain in the Confederate army, died at his home here, 81 years of age.

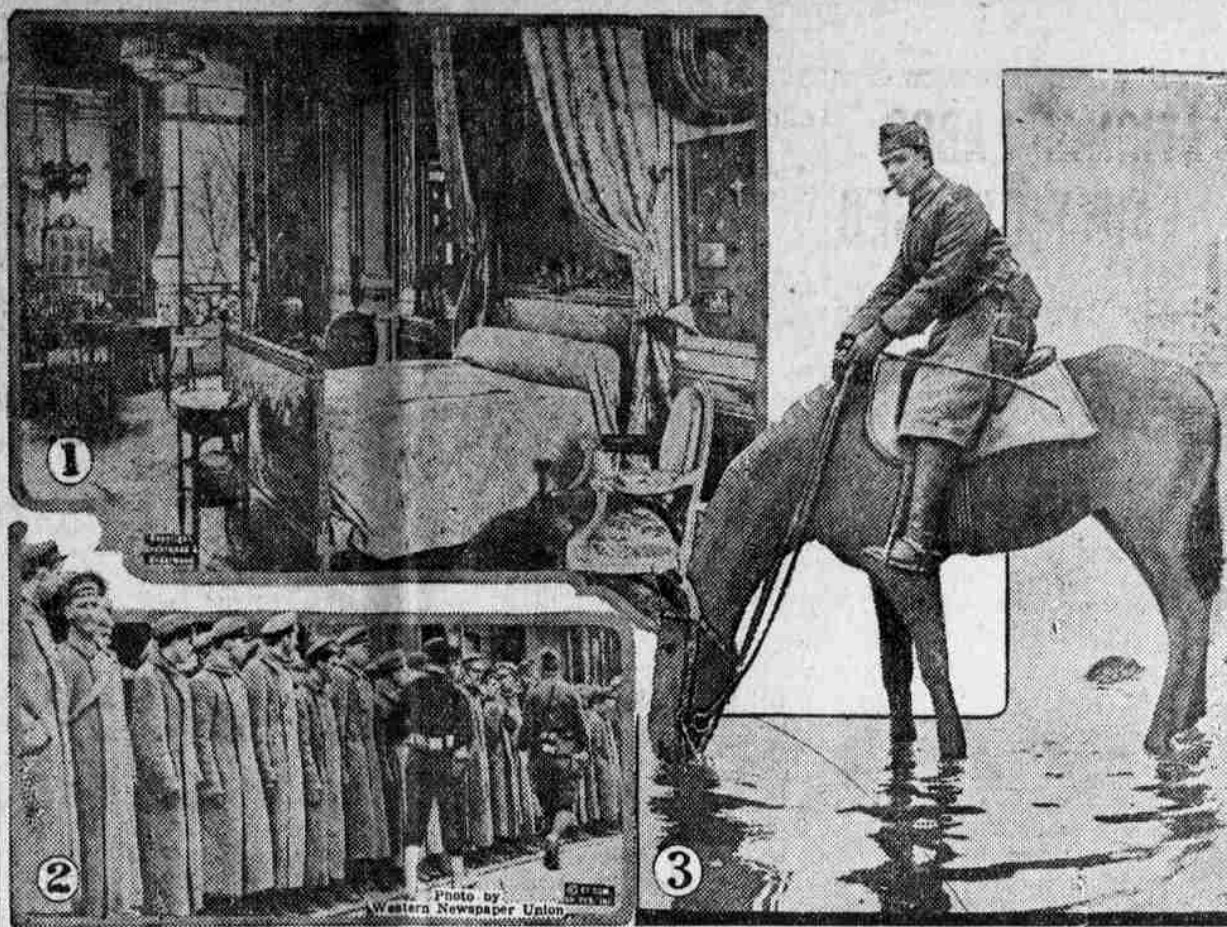
He practiced law in Corinth, Miss., before the civil war, being in partnership with the late Col. Inge. Capt. Keith came to Jackson in 1865 and has been prominently identified here for half a century. It was he who prepared and introduced a bill for the revision of the state constitution, but withdrew it at the instigation of Memphis and Jackson lawyers because its passage would have meant the removal of the supreme court sessions from this section of the state.

Nashville.—The Tennessee capitol association, organized and chartered in 1916, laid aside its work for more overwhelming duties when this country joined the allies in the great world war. Now that the cause of humanity and civilization is won, the association comes again to the loyal people of Tennessee and asks their interest and help in furthering a patriotic work.

The objects of the association, as set forth in its charter, are: The preservation of the state capitol in its dignity and beauty; the extension and proper treatment of its grounds; the acquisition by the state of the adjoining property for state purposes; the erection by the state of state buildings on said property of such construction architecturally as will harmonize with the present capitol building; the creation of a public sentiment throughout the state to carry these purposes into effect; the acquisition of such property as the corporation may deem necessary for its purposes.

The whole people of Tennessee are responsible for this building which was the pride of their forefathers, as it should be also of their children and their children's children.

To further this beautiful cause, the men and women of the entire state are to be enrolled, county by county, so that every citizen may feel the call of the loyal love and pride and may be given the opportunity to pledge the necessary interest and service.



1—President Wilson's bedroom in the Murat Mansion in Paris. 2—Bolshevik prisoners captured between Archangel and Vologda being counted by an American soldier and bluejacket. 3—Capt. M. W. Lanham's horse taking his first drink out of the Rhine at Boppard, Germany.

## BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN VISIT FLEMISH ORPHANS



The king and queen of Belgium inspecting the orphanage of the children of Flanders, in Paris. The father of each one of these youngsters gave up his life in the war.

## TRANSPORT NORTHERN PACIFIC AGROUND



United States transport Northern Pacific as she lay off Fire Island, where she had run aground when returning loaded with troops, many of them wounded or sick.

## CONDENSATIONS

Chinese waiters, long known to this country, particularly the west, are making their first appearance in London. Heretofore, Chinese have been employed as domestics only in the kitchen.

With the harvesting of a larger than usual potato crop in Denmark, the alcohol manufacturers are obtaining permission to resume business on a somewhat larger scale, and expect to make 800,000 gallons, compared with 600,000 last year.

There is a Japanese patent medicine advertised throughout China as being a perfect digestive and antidotal medicine that has secured an enormous scale among the Chinese. It is said that in some localities 60 per cent of the population use it.

It is thought that the high prices ruling for galvanized iron in South Africa have led to the supplanting of the iron roof by one of asbestos tiles, such tiles being made in South Africa on a large scale.

It is a mistake to suppose that strawberries are best eaten fresh. Their flavor is often burned out of them by sunshine, and returns with all its aroma in perfection only some little time after they have been gathered.

Experiments made in the German army some time ago showed that soldiers provided with a special ration of sugar withstood the hardships of forced marches better than those who had only the usual allowance of sweets.

Experiments in Norway with a view to extracting salt from ocean water by means of electricity have been successful, and two salt factories will be started in the near future. Each factory is calculated to produce 50,000 tons of salt a year.

A fire that destroyed a warehouse and approximately 150,000 bags of sugar, entailing a property loss estimated at \$3,000,000, is reported by Consular Agent George A. Mackinson to have occurred in Cardenas, Cuba, on September 7.

## MAY TRY ATLANTIC FLIGHT



New photograph of Miss Katherine Stinson, most famous American aviator, who says she intends to attempt a transatlantic flight.

## No Lack of Harmony.

It may seem to you that it does not count very much whether you go to your work with a smile or a scowl, or whether you are five minutes early or five minutes late. But it does count tremendously. For it is just these very little things that make up the harmony of an organization, just as they make up the harmony of an orchestra. Suppose that each of the violins or the cornets or the drums started at different times, and imagine the discord. One person going into the office late in the morning may throw the entire force out of gear. Do your bit to keep things running smoothly in troublous times.—New York Evening Telegram.

# NO ROOM FOR PESSIMISM

## Canada as a Nation Builder.

With Canada's great task in the war before the public, the burdens that she so willingly took and so ably carried, and her recent victory in subscribing \$175,000,000 to the 5th Victory Bond Loan more than she asked, he would be a skeptic who would associate the word pessimism with her present condition. Canada deplores the heavy human loss which she has suffered, but even those akin to those lost in battle say with cheerfulness that while the sacrifice was great, the cause was wonderful, and accept their sufferings with grace. It may well be said there is no room in Canada today for the pessimist. The agricultural production of the country has doubled in four years. \$140,000,000 are the railway earnings today or 3½ times what they were ten years ago, while the bank deposits are now \$1,733,000,000 as compared with \$133,000,000 thirty years ago.

There is a wonderful promise for the future.

It is with buoyancy that Canada faces an era of peace. She has triumphed over the soul-testing crisis of war. Before the war Canada was a borrower, and expected to continue so for many years. For the past year and a half we have seen her finance herself. She has also been furnishing credits to other nations.

A recent article in the "Boston Transcript" says:

"The people at home have not been lagging behind the boys at the front in courage, resourcefulness and efficiency. The development of Canada's war industry is an industrial romance of front rank. American Government officials can testify to the efficiency of the manufacturing plant Canada has built up in four short years. In Department after Department where they found American industry failed them they were able to turn to Canada. The full story may be revealed some day."

The same paper says: "It is a new Canada that emerges from the world war in 1918—a nation transformed from that which entered the conflict in 1914."

"The war has taken from Canada a cruel toll. More than 50,000 of her bravest sons lie in soldiers' graves in Europe. Three times that number have been more or less incapacitated by wounds. The cost of the war in money is estimated to be already \$1,100,000,000. These are not light losses for a country of 8,000,000 people. Fortunately there is also a credit side. Canada has found herself in this war. She has discovered not merely the gallantry of her soldiers, but the brains and capacity and efficiency of her whole people. In every branch, in arms, in industry, in finance, she has had to measure her wits against the world, and in no case has Canada reason to be other than gratified."—Advertisement.

## The Way of It.

"The poor woman had to pinch herself to get along."  
"I'll bet her lazy, drinking husband didn't pinch himself."  
"No; the cops did it for him."

## Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and maybe dependent; it makes anyone so.

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## A Mistake.

"I'll bet the crown prince never was on the firing line."  
"Oh, yes, he was. He's just fired three cooks."

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

It's a good thing to have opinions and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

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